GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation & CAD Department - Allegations of corruption and acquisition of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income against Sri Tarra Ramdas, So. Late Subbayyanaidu, Technical Officer, Irrigation Department, Vamsadhara Project, Hiramandalam, Resident of Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District – Sanction of Prosecution – Order – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 53 .

Dated 21-04-2011.

ORDER:

Whereas Sri Tarra Ramdas, S/o.Late Subbayyanaidu, joined Government Service as Tracer on 13-04-1978 and worked at the offices of Executive Engineer, Srikakulam; Executive Engineer, Narasannapeta; Engineer, Srikakulam Circle, Executive Superintending Amudalavalasa and Office of the Executive Engineer, Hiramandalam till 30-06-1990. He was promoted as Draughtsman Grade-III 01-07-1990 and worked at the Office of Executive Engineer, Narasannapeta, Executive Engineer, Irrigation, Amudalavalasa and Office of the Executive Engineer, D.S.C.S., Srikakulam till 30-11-2000. Again, he was promoted as Draughtsman Grade-II on 01-12-2000 and worked at the Office of Superintending Engineer, Srikakulam Circle and Office of the Executive Engineer, Narasannapeta upto 26-06-2009. Subsequently he got promotion as Technical Officer on 27-06-2009 and worked till the date of searches i.e., 25-09-2009 at the Office of Executive Engineer, Irrigation, Tekkali and working at Hiramandalam on deputation and as such he is a Public Servant within the meaning of Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

- 2. And whereas, it is alleged that on credible information that Sri Tarra Ramdas, while working as public servant in various capacities in the Irrigation Department, indulged himself in corrupt and dubious means has acquired huge assets in his name, in the names of his both wives and Children and a case in Crime No.14/RCA-ACB/VZM/2009 under Section 13(2) read with 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered and investigated into on the authorization of the Joint Director (R & NA), Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad vide Proceedings vide Rc.No.07/ACB-JD, NA)/2009, dated 18-09-2009. In pursuance of the search warrants obtained form the III Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, simultaneous searches were conducted on 25-09-2009 at his residential premises, office and residential premises of his relatives and seized incriminating material pertaining to his assets, income and expenditure.
- 3. And whereas for the purpose of investigation, the check period was taken from 13-04-1978 (i.e., date of Joining into Govt. Service) to 25-09-2009 (i.e., the date of conducting searches).
- 4. And whereas, it is alleged that the documents seized during the course of searches and the material collected during the course of investigation revealed that Sri Tarra Ramdas, Technical Officer, Irrigation Department, Vamsadhara Project, Hiramandalam, resident of Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District was found in possession of assets worth Rs.38,68,811=00 as on the terminal date of check period (Annexure-I). The income derived by Sri Tarra Ramdas, during the said check period was estimated at Rs.35,54,777=00 (Annexure-II). The expenditure of Sri Tarra Ramdas during the said check

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period was estimated at Rs.53,24,586=00 (Annexure-III). The expenditure of Sri T.Ramdas is more than income, hence the excess expenditure is worked out to Rs.17,69,809=00 i.e., total expenditure minus income. Thus, Sri Ramdas was found in possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs.56,38,620=00 (Assets of Rs.38,68,811=00 (+) excess expenditure of Rs.17,69,809=00) for which he could not satisfactorily account.

- 5. And whereas the aforesaid acts of Sri Tarra Ramdas, Technical Officer, Irrigation Department, Vamsadhara Project, Hiramandalam, resident of Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District constitute offences punishable under subsection (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).
- 6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Tarra Ramdas, S/o.Late Subbayyanaidu, Technical Officer, Irrigation Department, Vamsadhara Project, Hiramandalam, resident of Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District from Government service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the aforesaid allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Tarra Ramdas, Technical Officer should be prosecuted in a court of law for the said offences.
- 7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of subsection (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of said Sri Tarra Ramdas, Technical Officer, Irrigation Department, Vamsadhara Project, Hiramandalam, resident of Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District for the said offences punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Law (B) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER